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**(U) CALIFORNIA****(U) Concord – BevMo Warns of Customer Credit Card Data Breach**

(U) BevMo is warning that a data breach may have allowed a hacker to steal credit card numbers and other information from more than 14,000 customers who used the alcohol-seller's website. The Concord, California-based company has notified the California attorney general's office that someone was able to plant malicious computer code on its checkout page. BevMo says the code was designed to capture information from orders placed between 2 August and 26 September. The company says the hacker potentially could have captured customer names, phone numbers and addresses along with credit and debit card numbers and security codes. BevMo says the code was removed and an investigation is under way.

SOURCE: 27 December 2018, [The Mercury News](#)

**(U) San Quentin – Authorities Search for Escaped Prison Inmate**

(U) Authorities are searching for an inmate who walked away from San Quentin State Prison yesterday evening and who may have carjacked a woman within minutes of leaving the prison campus, officials said. Shalom Mendoza was reported missing from California's oldest prison around 9:35 p.m. after an institutional count, according to the California Department of Corrections. Authorities said Mendoza walked away from the out grounds support facility. A San Rafael Police Sargent issued a press release saying that his detectives are now investigating the likelihood that Mendoza is the same person who stole a woman's silver Toyota Rav4 while she was in the Home Depot parking lot located about a mile from the prison.

SOURCE: 27 December 2018, [FOX KTVU](#)

**(U) NATIONAL****(U) Massachusetts – Ex-Insys CEO to Plead Guilty to Opioid Kickback Scheme**

(U) Boston – The former chief executive of Insys Therapeutics Inc. agreed to plead guilty to participating in a scheme to bribe doctors to prescribe a powerful opioid medication in order to boost its sales. Michael Babich, who resigned as the Arizona-based drugmaker's CEO in 2015 and was due to face trial next month, has agreed to plead guilty to conspiracy and mail fraud charges, federal prosecutors in Boston disclosed in a court filing. The case centers on Subsys, Insys' under-the-tongue spray for managing pain in cancer patients. It contains fentanyl, an opioid 100 times stronger than morphine. Prosecutors allege that from 2012 to 2015, Babich and others conspired to bribe doctors in exchange for prescribing their patients Subsys. Prosecutors said they also defrauded insurers into paying for Subsys.

SOURCE: 26 December 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Democratic Republic of the Congo – During Attack, 24 Patients Fled Ebola Center**

(U) Beni – Democratic Republic of Congo's health ministry said that 24 patients fled an Ebola treatment center in Beni today when it came under attack by people protesting the cancellation of Sunday's

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presidential election in the eastern city. Ministry spokeswoman Jessica Ilunga told Reuters said that 17 of the patients had already tested negative for Ebola, while seven had not yet been tested. Ilunga said that three patients had already returned to the center while health workers were in contact with 17 others to coordinate their return. Health officials have addresses and phone numbers for the remaining four, she added.

SOURCE: 27 December 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Greece – Explosive Device Close to Church Wounds Two People**

(U) Athens – An explosive device wounded a police officer and a civilian when it detonated outside a church in central Athens today shortly before liturgy was due to start and without warning, police and state media said. There was no claim of responsibility for the attack outside the Saint Dionysios church in the heavily policed, wealthy Kolonaki quarter which borders on Exarchia, a district where clashes between police and anarchists are common.

SOURCE: 27 December 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) India – Court Remands 10 Suspected Suicide Attack Plotters in Custody**

(U) New Delhi – An Indian court remanded in police custody 10 people suspected of plotting suicide attacks in the New Delhi, while more investigations are carried out, a defense lawyer said. Members of the cell, which police said had links to an ISIS-inspired group, were arrested in raids in Delhi and nearby cities yesterday, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) said. The agency said it had recovered about 25 kg of explosive material, including potassium nitrate and ammonium nitrate, as well as 12 pistols, a home-made rocket launcher and ISIS-related literature. The NIA said the cell was formed three months ago and identified the main suspect as a 29-year-old Muslim cleric.

SOURCE: 26 December 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Morocco – Authorities Arrest 10 New Suspects in Connection to Backpacker Killings**

(U) Imlil – Moroccan authorities announced yesterday that more suspects were arrested in connection with the ISIS-inspired murders of two Scandinavian hikers in the High Atlas Mountains, bringing the total number to 19. A Moroccan government spokesman says 10 new suspects were arrested over the last two days for their links with the alleged killers of 24-year-old Louisa Vesterager Jespersen of Denmark and 28-year-old Maren Ueland of Norway. The alleged ringleader of the murders, Abdessamad Ejjoud, 25, was arrested Tuesday. Abdelhak Khiam, the head of the country's central office for judicial investigation, said Ejjoud had "formed a kind of cell that discussed how to carry out a terrorist act inside the kingdom ... targeting the security services or foreign tourists." Among the 19 arrested, Khiam said three had terrorism-related criminal records.

SOURCE: 26 December 2018, [FOX 32](#)

**(U) Sweden – Three Central Asians Charged With Plotting Terror Crime**

(U) Stockholm – Three Central Asian men have been charged in Sweden with plotting to commit terrorist crimes as well as - along with three others - financing ISIS, prosecutors said today. "Three (of the suspects) acquired and stored large quantities of chemicals and other equipment in order to, among other things, kill and harm other people. If the terrorist crime had been carried out, it could have seriously hurt Sweden," the Stockholm prosecutor's office said in a statement. It said the six men were from Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan, both mainly Muslim, former Soviet republics.

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